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[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$280	\$ 0
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RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S ACTION DATED APRIL 21, 2004

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I. Status of claims

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Claims 1-17 and 19-22 were pending.

The Examiner has indicated that claims 21 and 22 would be allowed if rewritten in independent form.

The Examiner has rejected claims 1-17, 19, and 20 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) over Buescher (US 6,396,351) in view of North (US 6,118,829) and Jiang (US 2002/0076173).

II. Claims 1-3, 8, 10-17, and 19

Claim 1 is an independent claim. Each of claims 2, 3, 8, 10-17, and 19 depends from independent claim 1.

Claim 1 recites that the fiber optic receiver comprises a receiver optical sub-assembly (ROSA) and a mode selection circuit located outside of the ROSA. The ROSA comprises a lens assembly and houses an opto-electronic transducer and an adjustable response preamplifier circuit. Transmitting the mode control signal from a mode selection circuit located outside of the ROSA allows an adjustable response preamplifier to be incorporated

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